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My Darling:-

You have just  
about gotten home now, so  
I begin my letter.

Dearest, since you left  
Aupa has been talking about  
the "Buckley affair" and Darling

he says that it is not safe to  
have Howard "speak the words  
that make us one" in the sight of  
the world - therefore "we are up  
against it." But here is a plan.  
We have just a quiet five o'clock  
dinner, you and I come out  
in one buggy and Mr. Look  
and Hastings in another - after  
dinner let Hastings say "<sup>bye</sup> take her  
sorry she's gone" and we be going  
at once for home. Now dearest  
this is the best plan. I can think  
of - ~~because~~ if Mr. Look can't come  
you select any one you wish, or I  
could get Ben to go over after Hastings  
Barling, anything that suits you  
will be all ~~OK~~ with your little girls but I  
believe it would be better for Mr. Look to come.



Dear, I will write well tonight ~~all~~  
for the news. ed. We must have her  
visit "Grace" this summer.

O H, Darling, is it true that there are only  
six more days of single life for William ~~Edw.~~  
but I do not care, really I wish  
they were over now. but I'll not  
write more tonight. Dearest decide  
which plan we'll use upon. and write to.  
Love  
G. W. Allen

